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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

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SUBJ: CHILE TRIBUNAL IN OSLO END OF MARCH

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1. CHILE ACTION, A LEFTIST COMMITTEE TO UNITE NOR-
WEGIANS ACROSS PARTY LINES AGAINST THE PRESENT CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT AND IN SUPPORT OF CHILEAN EXILES, WILL
HOLD A CHILE TRIBUNAL IN OSLO MARCH 31, APPARENTLY
AFTER A SIMILAR TRIBUNAL IS HELD IN HELSINKI. A
PANEL OF PROMINENT NORWEGIANS WILL HEAR TESTIMONY
FROM CHILEAN EXILES AND FORMULATE CONCLUSIONS.

2. A PROMINENT TRADE UNION OFFICIAL IN CHILE
ACTION INFORMED EMBASSY ABOUT TRIBUNALS. HE WAS
ASKED TO SERVE ON PANEL AND EXPECTS IT TO INCLUDE
ONE OR MORE PROMINENT NORWEGIAN LAWYERS. HE SAID
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GROUND RULES ARE NOT YET DETERMINED, INCLUDING WHICH

EXILES WILL TESTIFY AND WHETHER HEARINGS WILL BE
CONFINED TO CHILE OR RANGE WIDER AFIELD,, PARTICULARLY
INTO BROAD ATTACKS ON US. HE IS INCLINED TO SERVE
ON PANEL, IF GROUND RULES ARE SATISFACTORY.

3. THE SOCIALIST LEFT PARTY (SV), AND THE YOUTH OR-
GANIZATIONS OF THE LABOR, LIBERAL AND COMMUNIST PARTIES
PARTICIPATE IN CHILE ACTION, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER
MOSTLY -LEFT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. THE
OSLO TRADE UNION COUNCIL IS A NOMINAL, INACTIVE MEMBER.
THE LABOR PARTY AND TRADE UNION FEDERATION(LO)
AVOID ANY ASSOCIATION WITH CHILE ACTION AND ENCOURAGE
THEIR MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE INSTEAD OF LABOR'S OWN
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE, WHICH SUPPORTS EXILE
CHILEAN "TRADE UNION" ACTIVITIES (REFAIR) AMONG OTHER
CAUSES. INDIVIDUAL LABOR SUB-ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS
MAY PARTICIPATE IN CHILE ACTION, HOWEVER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN AMEMBASSY HELSINKI CONFIRM
WHETHER A CHILE TRIBUNAL WILL BE HELD IN HELSINKI
LATE IN MARCH? CAN DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY HELSINKI
PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT WHO OUTSIDE NORWAY ARE
BEHIND TRIBUNALS?
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